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 App. No : 10/006,371  
 Filed : December 10, 2001  
 For : METHODS FOR DETECTING  
 ANALYTES USING OPTICAL DISCS  
 AND OPTICAL DISC READERS  
 Examiner : Zandra V. Smith  
 Art Unit : 2877

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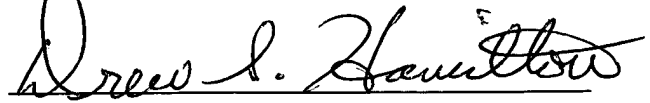
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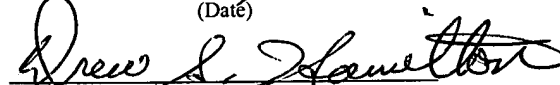
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2005 in the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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